



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3651**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0747-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shigeru HOSOE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/619,110)	Examiner: Deuble, M.
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Filed: July 15, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5811
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For: CONVEYANCE APPARATUS,)	
CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, AND)	
CONVEYANCE METHOD)	

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Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 27, 2006, as November 26, 2006 is a Sunday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.